

**United States Government**  
**FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)**  
**UZBEKISTAN**

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
Capacity Building in the Former Soviet Union: Biological Research	With funding from the Department of State Freedom Support Act, ARS is cooperating with former Soviet biological weapons scientists to redirect their efforts to peaceful, agricultural research. This ARS program advances basic and applied research in agriculture and supports the transition of the Newly Independent States to a market economy by strengthening scientific communities and integrating NIS scientists into the international community. The development of new agricultural technologies that can be commercialized provides an economic incentive for FSU scientists and will contribute to the long-term sustainability of FSU institutes. Funded by Department of State and implemented by USDA/ARS.	Trade-Related Agriculture	1,428,000
Enterprise Development	A Regional Trade Promotion service provides trade opportunities both within Central Asia and between Central Asia and other parts of the world, through the wide use of an e-commerce website facility. Regional Trade Promotion, available to Small and Medium Enterprises in all Central Asian Republics, provides an Internet-based market place at www.smetradecenter.net linking buyers and sellers in Central Asia with each other and with the Global Market. The second component delivered by the SME Development project is Business Advisory Services (BAS). The objective of the BAS component is to provide SMEs with targeted consulting services. Business advisors assist SMEs by assessing their businesses and helping them to build and implement a strategy to resolve identified growth challenges. The third component is Business Training. In Uzbekistan the SME Development project offers Customized Training and Open-enrollment Short Courses which consist of the courses on Preparing a Business Plan, Financial Statement Analysis, Human Resource Management and some other courses. The Customized Training schemes achieve maximum impact by providing specialized courses in topics that enhance the professional skills of all staff from top management down to line staff. Funded and implemented by USAID/Central Asian Republics.	E-Commerce & IT	380,000
		Export Promotion	475,000
		Business Services & Training	760,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	285,000
		Activity Total	1,900,000
FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to UZBEKISTAN			3,328,000